

forming a first film structure comprising a first layer comprising a material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, biaxially oriented nylon and oriented polypropylene;

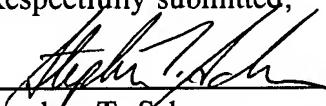
forming a second film structure comprising a second layer comprising a material selected from the group consisting of ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer, nylon, polyvinylidene chloride-methyl acrylate copolymer, metal foil, and metallized film;

laminating said first and second film structures together with a material selected from the group consisting of adhesive and polyolefin to form the multilayer film structure.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment

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